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SENATOR COORDSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR QUANDHAHL: ...based on safety, service, high rates.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you. Well, again, I appreciate the work that you've put into this. I think providing for a role for the Public Service Commission is an important component of this amendment. I...I...I have a feeling that there's a larger role that the PSC needs to be playing here in...with respect to all the service, rates, condemnations and so forth, but that this is at least a start in that direction. And as the Urban Affairs Committee considers further legislation, I think that would be appropriate that we move in that direction to catch up with the rest of the country in this. So, again, thanks for your work.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Foley. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, but if...if I may right before I proceed to that, just some items.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Go ahead.

CLERK: Mr. President, a hearing notice from the Transportation Committee regarding a confirmation hearing. I have two confirmation reports from the Retirement Systems Committee, and I have an amendment to LB 880 to be printed, by Senator Suttle. (Legislative Journal pages 889-890.)

Mr. President, priority motion. Senator Tyson would move to bracket LB 384 until March 18, 2002.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Tyson, to open on your motion.

SENATOR TYSON: Senator Coordsen, thank you. Members of the body, I'm serious about this one. We have a 21-page amendment, not all of which is new matter but a lot of which is. It is